

have...yesterday I provided a copy of their resolution, and I have asked my people to show it to Senator Rod Johnson. I would hope that we will be able to act upon it again tomorrow. I believe it emphasizes, once again, what many of us have been saying for a long time, that the Midwestern states have got to act in concert. And very frankly, as Senator Johnson pointed out, we've got to have some money to do it with. So, therefore, I support the resolution and ask that it be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, then Senator Remmers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I, too, rise to support the resolution and would only suggest that we probably should have had a couple of more whereases in this resolution. We probably should have had one whereas recognizing that the Department of Agriculture, the Congress, and the administration, and I am being very nonpartisan here because I don't think it makes any difference which party it is, recognizing that they are extremely stupid and extremely insensitive to the red meat industry in general, the beef industry in particular. You know it is not anything new that because of actions at the federal level those of us that are in the beef industry wind up getting hurt. It's been happening for as long as I can remember. Some of us are getting a little tired of it. As Senator Rod Johnson pointed out, we've got to the point where we're about ready to use some of our own monies in an effort to fight back. We are getting a little more politically astute perhaps. Maybe it is about time. But it seems to me another example of the fact that the federal government continuously has used as their policies a means to get an industry down and then kick them while they are down, and they are sure doing it to the beef industry right now. And I, for one, appreciate Senator Scofield getting this resolution together. I would urge the body's adoption of it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers, please.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President, I call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall debate cease? Do we see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes. 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.